

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CAMDEN
(South Carolina National Bank)
Broad Street
Camden
Kershaw County
South Carolina

HABS NO. SC-626

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Kershaw	TOWN OR VICINITY Camden
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) First National Bank of Camden		HABS NO. SC-626
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE South Carolina National Bank		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Broad Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1918 (Manufacturer's Record, 12/27/17) and Andy Chandler		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) J. Carroll Johnson, Columbia, SC (Letter, J. Carroll Johnson to J. Gordon Hughes, July 15, 1926, *
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An intact example of classical revival architecture common to small-town banks of the early twentieth century..		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Limestone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Monumental doric columns in antis; recessed entrance; scrolled volutes flank central stone of pediment		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Large central banking room/space (altered at various times)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Window and door replacement; sign "The South Carolina National Bank" covers original inscribed entablature with "The First National Bank."		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Excellent; bank		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Is located within boundaries of Camden Historic District; however, it probably does not fall within the district's period of significance. E. H. France of Camden did stonework on facade. [Manufacturer's Record, 12/27/17]		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) A.W. Chandler, SC Dept. of Archives and History Crawford, Geddings Who's Who in South Carolina * David R. Coker Papers, S. Carolina Library, Univ. of South Carolina		
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